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In the Matter of the Application of:
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003. The due date for response is February 24, 2003 because February 23 falls on a Sunday. This response is timely filed.

The Office has imposed a restriction requirement on the application as between:

- Group I, claims 25, drawn to a semiconductor device and
- Group II, claims 26-31, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-25, in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

The election is made without prejudice, and specifically reserving the right, to seek reinstatement of the non-elected process claims, claims 26-31 of similar scope to any device claims found allowable.

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